

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Michael R Santiago Sr**
Docket No. **278625**
L.C. No. **00-008971-FH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10),
orders:

The delayed application for leave to appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the defendant cannot appeal the denial or rejection of a successive motion for relief from judgment. See MCR 6.502(G)(1). Since defendant was sentenced November 15, 2000, anything filed after November 15, 2001, challenging his convictions and sentence constituted a motion for relief from judgment regardless of title. See MCR 6.501. In 2002 defendant filed a document that was reviewed by the trial court and denied on the merits. That was a motion for relief from judgment under MCR 6.501. That means that the order of April 4, 2007, constitutes a denial of a successive motion for relief from judgment.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

SEP 13 2007

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk